

Welcome to Beautiful Lake Berryessa Managed by the Central California Area Office

Lake Berryessa is a Federal reservoir managed by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation. Following is a summary of public recreation opportunities at the lake for the 2011 recreation season:

Reclamation- and Concession-Operated Areas:

- All Reclamation facilities are open, including free access to the Oak Shores, Smittle Creek and Eticuera Day Use Areas and free use of the Capell Cove Boat Launch. Oak Shores is fully restored to day use with no overnight camping. Dispersed recreation areas along the northwest and northeast shores and turnouts along the southern tip of the lake are available. 707-966-2111, http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/ berryessa/index.html.
- Five concessions operated by Pensus Resorts will be open. Pensus plans to begin construction of permanent facilities in late 2011. This summer, all Pensus sites will be served by restroom trailers with running water and an RV pump-out service. 707-966-9088, http://pensusresorts.com/.
 - o Chaparral Cove (formerly Putah Creek) and Lupine Shores (formerly Steele Park) areas continue to be open for day use, boat launching, and RV and tent camping.
 - o Beginning Memorial Day weekend, Foothill Pines (formerly Spanish Flat) will be open for day use and RV and tent camping; Blue Oaks (formerly Berryessa Marina) and Manzanita Canyon (formerly Rancho Monticello) will be open for group camping with reservations.

- Boat storage is available at Chaparral Cove and Lupine Shores and potentially at Manzanita Canyon beginning Memorial Day weekend.
- Forever Resort's Pleasure Cove Marina continues to provide day use, camping, boat launching, boat rentals, house boating and lodging. Pleasure Cove has a full-service marina with wet slips, fueling and pump-out services. 707-966-9600, http://goberryessa.com/.
- Markley Cove Resort, operated by John and Linda Frazier, continues to provide full marina services, boat launching, boat rentals, day use and lodging. 707-966-2134.

Other Recreation at Lake Berryessa:

- The 2,000-acre Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area on the east side is open, providing great bird/wildlife viewing. Visit the CA Dept. of Fish & Game's website at http://www.dfg.ca.gov/lands/wa/ region3/lakeberryessa.html.
- The Napa County Regional Parks and Open Space District is cooperating with Reclamation to develop Camp Berryessa as an environmental education center. The District will complete the design through a grant from the CA Coastal Conservancy. Construction is expected to begin in late 2011.
- Berryessa Trails and Conservation (BTC) is working with Reclamation to plan/construct trails around the lake. Reclamation is completing the environmental analysis for the North End and Oak Shores Trails. Once complete, Reclamation and BTC will work to develop the trails. Visit the BTC website at http://www.berryessatrails.org/.

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